

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Vice-Chair Baxter called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Wenke, McConico (2/19)

Chair Huizenga, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on November 8, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Vice-Chair** laid **Senate Bill 341** before the committee.

SB 341	Gilbert	Economic development; downtown development authorities; parking violations bureau; allow to be operated by a downtown development authority.
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Jon Cool, from the Office of Senator Gilbert, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Summer Minnick, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

John Czarnecki, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Pavlov**, moved to report **Senate Bill 341** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Vice-Chair Baxter laid **Senate Bill 599** before the committee.

SB 599	George	Single business tax; credit; credits of \$200,000.00; require and amend application requirements.
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Matt Hanley, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, testified in **support** of the bill, and explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

Vern Taylor, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Doug Roberts, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 599**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Chair Huizenga, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to report **Senate Bill 599**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Vice-Chair Baxter** excused **Representatives Wenke** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Vice-Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:07 a.m.**

Representative Rick Baxter, Vice-Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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